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LOCAL & PERSONAL

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You have missed it if you have not heard the Edison every Monday night. C. R. Gaines. 8-tf.

Mrs. H. E. Haass and Mrs. Fletcher Davis spent Tuesday with Mrs. de Monte at Castroville. 1-tf.

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C. R. Gaines underwent a operation in the hospital at Hart on Thursday of last week.

Christmas Gifts—Hand decorated ornaments on display. December 2.

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Mrs. O. B. Taylor and baby and Fletcher Davis were Alamo City Saturday, guests of Mrs. I. com.

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tion to the Light or Express. Now is

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for you. Windrow's News Dealers.

Miss Esther Saathoff returned

from Southwestern University Wed-

nesday to spend the holidays with

her parents, Supt. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graschel and

children were last week-end guests

of Mrs. Graschel's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. John Koch.

Miss Leora Horger returned Mon-

day from Southwestern University at

Georgetown to spend the holidays

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horger.

Nuel Windrow is here from Dallas,

where he is a student at Baylor Col-

lege, to spend the holidays with his

father, W. H. Windrow.

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By Fletcher Davis.

* Give me your love with a cheerful smile,
* Give me your troth without taint of guile,
* Taking your need of all such that's mine,
* And I'll ask no richer gift than thine!



AN APPRECIATION.

On the inside center spread of this paper the business people of Hondo, almost 100 per cent strong, publish an appreciation of the public's patronage for the past year and join each other in an expression of the season's greetings to the readers.

Hondo has seen better years than 1929 has been. Our crops were short and business always feels the effect of any crop shortage. But under all the circumstances, business has been fair—better than one might have reasonably expected. Farmers and stockmen have found a ready market for what they had to sell at fair prices. Our agriculture is becoming more diversified, with more products coming to market throughout the year, and business is being conducted more and more on a cash basis to the great advantage of both buyer and seller.

Good roads to neighboring cities and the plea for wider selections still takes too much trade from the community. But as merchants are able to meet this demand and, instead of complaining of easy transportation taking their customers away, offer inducements to customers to come to Hondo over these same good roads, and we all realize our mutual interdependence upon each other, Hondo will come into its own as a business center.

Visit our advertisers when in Hondo, call on them when they can serve you in their several lines, in short—“Make Hondo your trading point in 1930.”

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

The Church Viewed as the Body of Christ in the Missionary Fields.

Leader, Durwood Stanley.

Song.

Scripture, Eph. 3: 1-10; Thess. 4:

1-7.

Announcements.

Song.

Prayer.

The International Missionary

Council, Elizabeth Holloway.

The Note of Spirituality, Eleanor

Heyen.

The Importance of the Church,

Dwyce Cameron.

Encouraging Signs, Ora Harliee.

Song.

Benediction.

Be sure to see our beautiful selec-

tion of Christmas Stationery. Fly

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma

THAT the progressive spirit of some cities, combined with action, have brought to them great conquests in the world of Industry and Business.

We are no longer living in the age of horse drawn vehicles. The automobile and truck have replaced the horse, the electric light the kerosene lamp, and so on in everything we do, have or work with.

This is the age of speed, action and change. So the cities that still live in the days of long ago are being replaced by those that live and prosper in the days of today and tomorrow.

The cities that are moving in the same old way and lagging behind in the March of Progress must wake up and get alive and stay alive.

These cities should bear in mind that to move ahead they must combine their boasting element with a working organization before they can do much.

Too many cities have small groups of men who are working for their individual interests. That will never build a city. Cities need to have every citizen working to achieve the things that they have planned for the good of the city.

THERE IS NO TASK TOO GREAT, NO BURDEN TOO HEAVY FOR A CITY IF THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT IS DEVELOPED TO A POINT WHERE ALL CITIZENS WORK TOGETHER.

MASS EFFORTS BUILD CITIES—NOT INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS.

THE ANVIL HERALD IS YOUR PUBLICITY INSTRUMENT IN THIS EFFORT.

LET IT SERVE YOU.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETS AT SECO.

Despite the showers and muddy roads, representatives from six school districts meet at Seco Community school-house last Friday afternoon, December 13, and held an instructive and entertaining meeting—one that would have done credit to a bright sunshiny day. Devine, Natalia, Maverick, D'Hanis, Hondo and Seco were well represented. Superintendent G. P. Barron of Pearsall got lost twice in his efforts to locate Seco school and found himself on the outskirts of Sabinal, Wading through the mud to a ranch house, he was informed that the place sought could be found 8 miles north of D'Hanis instead of at Seco Switch, 8 miles west. Nevertheless, Mr. Barron reached the meeting in time to make a good speech. Superintendent Turner of Devine, also arrived late, due, as he said, "to skidding from one ditch to another." But "all's well that ends well"—no one was hurt and the rain was a Godsend to the entire county.

The following is the order of the program.

County Council Chairman, Supt.

W. N. Saathoff, called the meeting to order. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Oro. Griffin of Devine,

Mrs. Herman Vogel was appointed secretary pro tem.

The P. T. A. roll call was responded to by six districts—Mrs. Grant for

Devine, Mrs. J. R. Chancey for Hondo, Supt. Curry for Natalia, Mrs.

Williams for D'Hanis, Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach for Maverick and Mrs. W.

O. Rothe for Seco.

Programs, which contained the P.

T. A. Creed, were distributed and all joined in reading the Creed.

A vocal solo, "Tally-Ho Blues," by Miss Sarah Rothe, with Miss Josie Rothe as accompanist, was very much enjoyed by the audience.

Superintendent Curry of the Na-

talia schools, a new man in Medina

County, spoke briefly, stressing the

necessity of co-operation of town and

school board. He reported an active

P. T. A. at Natalia, with a new

piano and books and the success of

the recent Community Fair as a re-

sult.

The Rothe sisters, Misses Josie,

Lucy and Sarah, then entertained

the assembly with a medley of "In

the Evening by the Moonlight" and

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

Superintendent Barron of the

Pearsall consolidated school made the

main address of the evening, taking

as his subject, "Consolidation of

Schools." Among other things, he

said "that doing big things was the

result of working together . . . that

he had visions of all of the schools

of the county grouped . . . that

there was no place in the educational

world for the small school, except in

isolated communities . . . that

the children from rural schools

would, by consolidation, have the

advantage of better buildings, light-

ing, heating, libraries and general

equipment, and would have access to

courses offered in Home Economics,

Art and Music . . . that the mingling

of the rural with the urban had

a most desirable social effect . . .

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FOOTBALL BOYS ENTERTAINED BY PEP SQUAD GIRLS.

On Saturday evening at seven thirty the football boys were honored by the pep squad girls with a banquet in the dining room of the Armstrong Hotel.

The decorations carried out the high school colors. Blue and white streamers were carried from the chandelier to the ceiling, and streamers adorned the doorways.

Baskets of white chrysanthemums were on the long tables and floor baskets filled with the same flowers were placed about the room. Blue balloons were hung from the chandelier and the fans.

During the evening a program was given. Miss Regina Nester was toast mistress for the evening and gave a toast to the football boys. Don Windrow, the captain of the Hondo Owls, responded and thanked the girls for their co-operation.

Miss Irene Mechler gave a piano solo, Miss Thelma Willson a reading and Misses Margaret Dillon and Elizabeth Holloway sang popular songs.

Mr. Ulrich Burger was to have played a saxophone solo but someone stepped on the instrument in all of the excitement. Our principle speaker Dr. Smith, was unable to attend on account of an out-of-town call.

No banquet of this type would be complete without speeches from the coaches so Mr. Barry and Mr. Broxton each gave a talk.

Mr. Barry, during the course of his speech, announced the new captain, who was no other but fleet-footed Don Windrow. Immediately the cry was heard, "Speech, Speech"; so Don gave a few words of appreciation. He took this opportunity to present Mr. Barry and Mr. Broxton with beautiful engraved belt sets as a token of appreciation for their cooperation and work during the season.

Much merriment was caused by the serpentine which was found in front of the plates. Place cards which carried out the football motif marked each place. Small footballs were given as favors.

A four course turkey dinner was served to the following: Misses Regina Nester, Hedwig Nester, Mary Ruth Cameron, Dorothy Mofield, Lucille Boon, Margaret Dillon, Mary Lois Barnes, Theima Wilson, Ruby Neuman, Genevieve Brucks, Johnphine Brymer, Evelyn Kimmy, Dorothy Ulrich, Jonell Rothe, Frances Finger, Ruth Lee Shelton, Irene Mechler, Leota Pettis, Dwyce Cameron, Lucille Van Fleet, Dorothy Ann Eckhart, Lucy Davis, Jeannette Merritt, Lillian Schroeder, Bernice Mcfield, Elizabeth Holloway and Gladys Fusselman. Messrs. Jack Doolittle, Jack Mask, Homer Rothe, Jimmie Smith, Leo Pettis, Harold Baugler, George Isaac Wilson, Edward Stanley, Edward Taylor, Jack Fusselman, Victor Murray, Ulrich Burger, B. C. Rucker, Russel Speece, Bru Miller, Edgar Mechler, Jean Ulrich, August Finger, Milton Haegelin, Albert Haegelin, Jack Muennink, Don Windrow, Bradley Bailey, Glenn Jones, Charles Rieber, Clarence Wright, Fritz Leinweber and Lawrence Rothe.

Other guests were Miss Downs, Miss Redus, Miss Shaw, Mrs. Barry, Mr. Broxton, Mr. Smith, Mr. Flucker, Mr. De Montel, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Barry and Mr. Broxton.

MRS. JOE ENGLISH COMPLIMENTED.

Mrs. Robert Kollman complimented her sister Mrs. Joe English, who is leaving shortly for her home in Langley Fields, Virginia, with a delightful bridge party at her home on Monday afternoon. The Christmas motif was attractively carried out in the tallies, table appointments and refreshments. Bowls of natural poinsettias gave a vivid touch of color to the rooms.

Mrs. Taylor won high score and received a green crystal rose bowl. Mrs. Carle won the cut prize and received a red crystal flower basket and Mrs. English, as guest of honor, received a novelty sugar and cream set. Guests were Mesdames Earl Boon, Ed. Connevey, Barnitz Carle, Ed. Cameron, T. B. Knopp, L. E. Kollman, Jr., A. H. Scheweers, Earl Starnes, Garland Martin, Charles Monkhouse, Oscar Taylor and the honoree. Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, olives, lunch roll, oat meal macaroons and hot chocolate were served at the close of the evening.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held at the school building Monday afternoon. A program was given as follows: reading, Monroe Rucker; song, Third Grade; reading, "Babo" Windrow; reading, Helen Louise Benton. A play had been rehearsed but on account of the illness of several children who had parts, it could not be presented.

At the close of the program by the little folks, Mrs. E. J. Leinweber presided over the meeting and opened same by having all unite in reading the P. T. A. Creed.

Supt. Barry made a short talk in regard to proposed victoria purchase.

Mrs. Tom Holloway and Mrs. Harry Crouch were appointed chairmen of the two committees to collect dues. Each chairman to select her own helpers.

In the count for the book to be given by the afternoon's hostess, the first and third grades tied—both having the same number of mothers present.

The County Council meeting at Seco Friday was announced and names of the delegates again called. All were urged to attend or arrange for some one to take their place.

At the close of the evening the hostess, Mrs. Berta McCall, and her assistants, Mesdames C. W. Gilliam, H. C. Hyatt, A. Heineke and George Heyen, served sandwiches with hot chocolate and whipped cream to all present.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Friday afternoon little Bonnie Jack Cameron celebrated her eighth birthday with twenty-two little girl friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Cameron. The little guests wrote Christmas wishes in the Birthday Book over which Master Dobby Cameron, as Old Santa, presided, and later fished down a big red chimney to Santa Claus for souvenirs.

In the contest of pinning on the reindeer's tail, Mary Beth Meyer was the winner and Elsie Marie Muennink received the consolation. Baby dolls in tiny walkers were given as plate favors to the following small guests: Mary Ann Noonan, Mildred Huesser, Mary Louise Haegelin, Evelyn Koch, Patricia Ney, Jonell Gaines, Elizabeth Reynolds, Billie Merritt, Georgia Mae Muennink, Jonell Bader, Elsie Marie Muennink, Frances Ruth Fly, Evelyn and Margaret Ann Knopp, Betty Jean Merriman, Kathleen Reilly, Norma Jane Bless, Eloise Kollman, Bonita Speece, Laura Lee Leinweber, Mary Beth Fly and Fay Iris Carter.

MRS. R. W. SPEECE ENTER-TAINS.

Mrs. Russell Speece entertained with a party of charming appointments at her home Thursday afternoon complimenting the members of the Ladies' Bridge Club and a number of guests. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Yuletide emblems and floor baskets of russet Spanish oak leaves and brilliant poinsettias added to the attractiveness of the rooms. A two course luncheon was served the following: Madame L. J. Brucks, Earl Boon, Ed. Connevey, Ed. Cameron, H. Bradley, H. J. Meyer, T. B. Knopp, Ed. Ney, Earl O'Neil, August Schroeder, Richard Kelly, Barnitz Carle, Oscar Miller, Oscar Taylor, F. Scheweers, Earl Starnes, Elmer Leinweber, Rudolf Matocha, Henry Merriman and Ralph Noonan.

ANTI-BLUES CLUB.

A bridge party was given Wednesday evening by Mesdames Henry Windrow and Alfred Rath at the home of the former.

Miss Ina King won high score and received a very pretty atomizer. Mrs. Mellif Lippold received a novelty doll as low.

Those present were Mesdames Al. Hutzler, Mellif Lippold, Barnitz Carle, Volney Boon, Wood Cameron, Graden Barnette, Misses Ina King, Irma Jackson, Mary Crouch, Janice Holloway and the hostesses.

We Print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald office.

FARM LOANS

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haas, Sec.-Treas., Hondo, Texas, representing 260 borrowers with \$1,025,280.00 borrowed, is prepared to make farm loans anywhere in Medina County under the Federal Farm Loan Act at 5 per cent interest and 1 per cent 36 year amortization repayment plan. Sixty-two thousand Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system of borrowing over one hundred eighty-one million dollars. Why not you? Former restrictions have been taken off and you may borrow for any purpose provided for in the Act, as a farmer only.

SOPHIAN CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Sophian Club was held at the High School auditorium on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Edw. Cameron presiding.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Mrs. T. B. Knopp and Mrs. C. J. Monkhouse were appointed a nominating committee to report at the 1st meeting in January.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Roland Gaines gave an interesting account of the Galli-Curci entertainment in San Antonio; Miss Willie D. Fly discussed Bible stories, stressing local color in the romances of Jacob and Rachel, Isaac and Rebecca and the stories of Ester and Ruth and the birth of Christ; Mrs. A. H. Scheweers read an instructive paper on the "American Home" emphasizing her points by illustrations of floor covers, wall paper and drapery for every room of a home.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes were hosts for the Thursday Bridge Club members and their husbands on Thursday evening at their home with a Mexican supper. Growing cacti about the room gave a most realistic touch to the setting. At the close of the games, Mrs. Knopp held high score for the ladies and received a wicker floor basket, Dr. Smith held high score for the men and received a knife, Mrs. Smith received a vanity for low and Dr. Taylor a deck of cards for consolation. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. H. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. John Finger, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor, Mrs. Oscar Miller, Mrs. Ed. Cameron, Mrs. L. J. Brucks and Miss Bess Brucks and the hosts.

Score by quarters:
Badgers (28) (15) Knopp
Jones (16) (6) Rives
Snooks (6) Griffith
Wright (2) (5) Hays
E. Taylor (3) Kramer
F. Rucker (3) Herring
Substitutes: Hondo; Wilson (2), Pettis (2), Mask and T. Taylor, Knopp; Nunn (1).

Score by quarters:

Badgers 6 9 6 7—28
Knopp 0 2 4 9—15

Officials: J. G. Barry, referee; M.

J. Broxton, umpire, BeShong, time-

keeper; Nelson, soccer.

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BADGERS DEFEAT KNIPPA HIGH SCHOOL 28 TO 15; LOCALS' DEFENCE GOOD

Visitors Make But Two Points in
First Half; Jones High
Point Man

Hondo Badgers defeated Knappa High School here last Thursday 28 to 15. The local team was ever in the lead and had little trouble in stopping last year's district champs. The defense of the Baptists was airtight the first quarter and allowed only one field goal in the second quarter to give them a commanding lead of 15 to 2 at the half. In the second half both teams scored 13 points with the Badgers taking it easy in the security of their lead.

G. Jones was high point man with 16 tallies. Rives lead the losers with 6 points. Wright, Badger center, made a beautiful goal when he looped a long shot from near the center of the court.

J. G. Barry and M. I. Broxton were referee and umpire, respectively, and increased the interest of the game by making the boys play clean, fast hard ball throughout the game.

The line-up was:

Badgers (28) (15) Knopp
Jones (16) (6) Rives
Snooks (6) Griffith
Wright (2) (5) Hays
E. Taylor (3) Kramer
F. Rucker (3) Herring
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keeper; Nelson, soccer.

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BAPTIST WIN THIRD GAME IN FAST MATC. WITH SAN ANTONIO TEAM 17 TO 9

The Baptist Badgers won their third game Monday night when they journeyed to San Antonio and defeated the First Baptist Independents 17 to 9. The Badgers were slow getting started and were trailing 6 to 2 at the first quarter and 8 to 7 at the first half. In the second half the Hondo boys tightened up on the defense and broke loose on the offence to score 10 points while letting the San Antonio quintette score but one tally.

Again Jones was high score with 10 points. C. Wright played a neat game for the Badgers passing fast and accurate while, as usual, F. Rucker was the defensive star.

The teams' line-ups were:

Badgers (17) (9) San Antonio
Jones (10) (5) Peay
Snooks (6) Boulder
Wright (4) (2) Lacey
E. Taylor (3) Hanna
F. Rucker (3) Parsons
Subs: Hondo; Wilson and Pettis (3). Independents: Reach (2), Tripp and Winters.

Score by quarters:

Badgers 2 5 6 4—17
Independents 6 2 1 0—9

INDIANS HAVE HARD LUCK IN GAME AGAINST MOORE TEAM AND MEET DEFEAT

Hondo's Indians were defeated by Moore on Wednesday night by the score of 38 to 18 in a rough, yet fast game at the Hondo Gym. The result of the game was caused by Moore getting the breaks and Hondo losing them. The Indians had enough shots hit the loop and then rool out to win several games, while no matter what position they shot from the Moore boys' tosses would slip through the basket.

The Indians played a much faster game than herto-fore and with a little practice on teamwork and brushing up of their defense ought to be able to put out a winning team. Several new players are reporting to Captain J. G. Barry.

Foster and Barry were the offensive players for the Indians with G. Windrow taking the defensive honors.

Moore, with ex-high school players, had a neat passing attack and used a clever freeze-up game, but failed to score with it.

INDIANS AND BADGERS HOLD SCRIMMAGE MATCH

When Devine failed to fill a date with the Hondo Indians last Friday, several members of the Badgers team played a scrimmage game with the town boys. It was a rough and scrappy match that netted the Indians 28 points to the Baptists' 16. Both teams played without regulars and several men continued to play after having committed four personal fouls.

ANTI-BLUES CLUB.

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A. J. SWEARINGEN DEAD.
Mrs. A. J. Swearingen died at her home, 112 Madison Street, in San Antonio, Monday, December 16, aged 81 years. Her remains were brought to Hondo Wednesday and buried in the Hondo cemetery. Albrecht Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist church conducting the services.

From his oration at the grave we privileged to quote the following:

Mrs. Maggie Swearingen was born in Alabama, August 25, 1848. She moved to Texas with her parents in childhood. Her first marriage was to T. J. Alcom in Washington City. Later she married A. J. Swearingen, November 14, 1883. She had lived in Medina County 1890, living near Devine until when they moved to Hondo and in 1927, they moved to San Antonio. Mrs. Swearingen is survived by her husband, Mr. A. J. Swearingen, one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Davis, and three grand-daughters and one grandson. She is also survived by one brother, C. S. Geen of Marcos. She has been a member of the Baptist church since earlyhood.

Life is here our portion, brief

now, short lived care;

life that knows no ending, the

eternal life is there.

happy retribution, short toil,

eternal rest;

mortals and for sinners, the

sins of the blest.

Grief is turned to pleasure,

pleasure as below,

man can utter, no human

art can know,

now we fight the battle, but

shall wear the crown

all and everlasting, the passion-

s renown.

morning shall awaken, the

adams shall decay.

each true hearted servant, shall

live as doth the day.

God our king and portion, in

the fullness of His grace,

then shall see forever, and wor-

ship face to face.

weet and blessed country, the

home of God's elect.

weet and blessed country, that

cher hearts expect,

in mercy brings us to that dear

land of rest,

are to God, the Father and

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At their home Monday afternoon, December 16, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Earner celebrated their little daughter's, Eva, 10th birthday by inviting her grade and a few others of her friends with a surprise birthday party. In the guessing game Billie Merritt proved to be the lucky guesser. Dorothy Mae Moore won first prize in the game of The Darky and the Watermelon, and Susie Muennink second prize.

After other games, each little guest was presented with a balloon. Irene Taylor drew the giant squarer.

Refreshments of cake and soda with a Santa Claus filled stocking as favors was served to Helen Benton, Kathryn Coffey, Billy Merritt, Velma Carter, Mary Jane and Eline McLaugherty, Elna Westfall, Susie Muennink, Dorothy Mae and Irma Bell Moore, Mildred Frerichs, Ora Bell Heineke, Zonia Taylor, Irene Taylor, Eva Earnest, Burleigh Smith, Robert David Windrow, Thomas Daniel and Daniel Williams.

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GUINEA FOR GAME

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There is no "best" formula for mash for laying hens, but it should contain about 20 per cent of a high-protein feed, such as meat scraps or fish meal, and about 40 per cent yellow corn meal. In addition, the ration should contain bran and middlings and perhaps other products for variety.

A PUZZLE.

Customer: "Didn't you tell me that 'procrastinate' means to 'put off'?"

Professor: "Dat am the signification of the word—yes sah!"

Sambo: "Den, why did that street car conductor laugh when I says: 'Procrastinate me at 21st street?'"

—Smith-Helm.

POP WAS WRONG.

Son: "Pop, I got in trouble at school today and it's your fault."

Pop: "How's that, son?"

Son: "Remember I asked you how much \$1,000,000 was?"

Pop: "Yes, I remember."

Son: "Well, 'a helluva lot' isn't the right answer."—Exchange.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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AT FAIR GROUNDS HALL

Wednesday Night, December 25

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All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S
CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf

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Tom Brieden was a business caller
at this office Tuesday.

Simmons Beds, Springs and mat-
tresses. LEINWEBER'S 10-tf

John H. Schuehrs was a business
caller at this office Saturday.

William Reitzer was over from
Dunlay Wednesday on business.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf

Prof. W. N. Saathoff was a busi-
ness visitor to the Alamo City Tues-
day.

FOR RENT—10-acre field near
town, \$40.00 per year. Apply to this
office.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saathoff and
children motored to San Antonio
Wednesday.

Toilet Sets, Perfume Sets, Mani-
cure Sets for her. Get her one today
at Windrow's. 2t.

Wanted—To lease a 3,000-acre
goat ranch. What have you? See
Dr. O. B. Taylor or phone 122.

The County Board of Education
meets here tomorrow to look after
matters pertaining to the schools.

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE
SHIPMENT OF WORK AND DRESS
SHOES FROM THE FACTORY. H.
S. BULGERIN. 1t.

Cards are out announcing the ap-
proaching marriage of Miss Mar-
guerite Newton of this place to Mr.
Lynn Brown Murrill. The ceremony
will take place at the Methodist
Episcopal Church South, Hondo, Tex-
as, Tuesday evening, December 24,
1929, at six o'clock. Miss Marguerite
is the youngest daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. J. G. Newton.

Florian Bendele has had the mis-
fortune to lose the first finger of his
right hand. Mr. Bendele recently
injured it with a nail. It became in-
fected and grew so serious that on
advice of physicians it was am-
putated one day the early part of the
week.

Care of face and hair is a neces-
sity and most important in appear-
ance. For best results have a regular
time for your scalp and facial treat-
ments. Shampoo, hair trimming,
tinting, marcel wave-set, manicure,
etc. At The Ladies Beauty Shoppe.

County Health officer, Dr. W. H.
Smith, reports several cases of small-
pox have been found recently among
the Mexican and colored population.
A wholesale vaccination of those ex-
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prevent an epidemic.

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New Sweaters, ladies' and men's.
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Let your new Hat be a Stetson.
LEINWEBER'S. 10-tf

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Armstrong's burlap base Linoleum
in pretty new patterns. LEIN-
WEBER'S. 10-tf

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Spee at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse. tf.

A. S. Muennink is a late addition
to our crops of readers. Mr. Muennink
is a mechanic employed at the
Hondo Motor Co. garage. 22tf

I am now prepared to replace your
broken glasses in any make of car,
make your side-curtains like new or
retop your car. Elton Breiten. 13-tf

For easy starting, quick acceleration
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Ideal chicken farm. For price and
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Just think this over before you make
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I WILL GIVE ALMOST ANY KIND
OF TERMS. SMALL DOWN PAY-
MENT AND THE REST PAID OUT
MONTHLY. THIS BEATS PAYING
RENT. S. G. CARTER.** 22tf

Little Billy Fly, who recently
underwent an operation for appendi-
citis and was in a serious condition
for several days, had sufficiently
recovered to be removed to his home
Wednesday.

Gus Reininger was here Tuesday
on business of the Equal Taxation
League. The League, as will be
noted elsewhere, is testing the con-
stitutionality of the rural aid law in
the courts.

Nicholas DeLeon had his left leg
amputated above the knee at the
Hondo Hospital yesterday. He passed
through the ordeal successfully
and there is hope for his ultimate
recovery.

Permanent waves! Nestle method
originators of permanent hair wav-
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Genuine supplies. Prices \$8.00 to
\$12.50. Ladies Beauty Shoppe. tf

Armin Bendele was up from the
ranch Tuesday. He was accompanied
home by his son, Walter, who has
been on the sick list for the last week
or so.

Roul Dominguez, a nine-year old
Mexican child, left the Hondo hos-
pital yesterday, after having recovered
from an operation for appendicitis.

Aug. J. Leinweber was a business
caller Saturday and took advantage
of our club rate with FARMING and
the Express.

John B. Stetson Hats. C. J. Bless.

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Apply at this office. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler were
Alamo City visitors Tuesday.

See the Ladies' leather and beaded
hand bags at Windrow's for that
Christmas Gift. 2t.

Men's Wear of the finer quality.
We outfit you from head to foot.

LEINWEBER'S 10-tf

The advance guard of the absent
college boys and girls are coming in
for the holidays.

Mrs. H. L. Cameron was seriously
ill the first of the week but is much
improved at last report.

Let us rebuild your worn shoes
and make them feel like new, while
you wait. Elton Breiten. 13-tf

If you have cold feet Army can-
teens make good hot water bottles,
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Sets, Pipe Sets, Comb and Brush
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Prices are lower. 1-tf

Give him Cigars for Christmas. We
have them in Christmas wrappers for
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you substantial savings on the sub-
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magazines and at the same time, by
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Wednesday, December 25
ALL TALKING
"CHARMING SINNERS"
THURSDAY and FRIDAY
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George Bancroft
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Mrs. Clendinin will be rem-
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She made her home for almost a year
in Arizona, where her husband
is a Methodist church
Clendinin will join his wife
they expect to extend the
through the Christmas holidays.

A fine rain, the best for
months, fell here Saturday and
well prepared soil is in good
now for the planting time on
seven or eight weeks off. The
cold norther that followed
on Tuesday night and finds
juring the small grain, is
hoped another rain will not be delayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ernest
arrived today from Sinton to
spend the holidays with Mr. and
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Will
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town. We have the place to see
See Hondo Land Company.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

of immigration at Shookville.
CHRISTMAS MONEY FROM
RABBIT SCALPS.

County Commissioner J. W. Roberson says he will pay five cents each on Saturday, December 21, in Devine, for jackrabbit scalps; rabbits killed in Medina County. The county some years ago allowed a bounty for scalps but discontinued it. Now that rabbits are destroying crops in places on irrigated lands they should be killed. Every two weeks, beginning December 21, Mr. Roberson will buy scalps—two ears together forming a scalp.

SUIT WOULD PROVE RURAL
SCHOOL AID LAW TO
BE INVALID.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 12—A suit seeking to declare the recently passed rural school aid law unconstitutional and to prevent the State Department of Education from spending any of the \$5,000,000 until the act is amended, was filed in San Antonio Monday.

The suit was filed in the Fifty-Seventh District Court before Judge R. B. Minor by Mrs. Louise Mumme, a resident of School District No. 23 in Medina County, in behalf of Lillie Mae Mumme, an 11-year-old student of Peach Tree Rural School.

Mrs. Mumme alleged that the school which her daughter attends has an enrollment of only six students, and is not properly equipped.

The rural aid law in effect, appropriated \$2,500,000 or as much more as was necessary to finance improvements in schools of twenty-one students and over.

Mrs. Mumme said in her petition that the taxes in her school district amount to only \$188 yearly, and that the school needs the support of the aid law, which was passed last spring.

The plaintiff sought to enjoin the State Superintendent of Schools and the State Board of Education from spending any of the \$5,000,000 which has been continued as the probable appropriation, until the law has been amended to include improvements of school with less than twenty-one students.

The following were named as defendants: State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs, and the following members of the State Board of Education: Nat Washer, Mrs. Noyes D. Smith, F. L. Henderson, Ben F. Tysinger, C. H. Chenosky, J. W. O'Banion, T. E. Jackson, Tom Garrard and Mrs. E. Watkins.

VISITOR IN LOCKHART PUBLIC
SCHOOLS.

Mr. W. N. Saathoff, county superintendent of Medina County, was a visitor in the Lockhart Public School Wednesday, December 4. He made a very interesting talk to the high school. Mr. Saathoff made many friends in the school and every one hopes he will visit the school again—Lockhart Post-Register.

COLLEGE STUDENTS TO GIVE
THREE PLAYS.

Students of Our Lady of the Lake College will present three plays before the holidays. The first was Booth Tarkington's "The Trysting Place," given Monday night with the following cast of characters: Barbara Groce, Mary C. Kingsley, Eunice Williams, Agnes Buttrill, Rosalie Roberson, Anne Davis and Dorothy Blevins.—San Antonio Express.

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| DAILY and SUNDAY 1 Year | \$6.75 |
| DAILY and SUNDAY 6 Months | 3.75 |
| DAILY ONLY 1 Year | 4.75 |
| DAILY ONLY 6 Months | 2.75 |

IMPORTANT

In past years, it has been the practice to reopen
the Annual Christmas Subscription Offer after
the original closing date of December 31st.
THIS YEAR THE FINAL CLOSING DATE
IS DECEMBER 31st, AND THIS OFFER
WILL POSITIVELY NOT BE RE-OPENED
remittances must be mailed before mid-night,
DECEMBER 31, 1929.

San Antonio Express

THE SOUTHWEST'S OUTSTANDING NEWSPAPER

In Grateful Appreciation of your 1929 Patronage



MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR
for Economical Transportation
DILLON CHEVROLET CO.

May you always climb the hills on "high,"
May you never find your 'gas tank dry,'
May the sixty minutes in every hour
Supply 'hot spark' and 'pep and power,'
And all the coming New Year through
May there never be "Detours" for you.

O. S. T. SERVICE STATION
FELIX RICHTER, Proprietor

HAPPINESS AND JOY TO YOU AT THIS CHRISTMASTIDE!

Our Christmas wish is joy and happiness to you. It is the hope of our heart that the peace of hope, faith and love will heal all your sorrows; and that the spirit of Christmas will make you glad with the gladness of good will to men.

Christmas comes and goes, but there is an abiding presence to stand with us in all the days, to guide our hearts and make good neighborly acts.

Accept our wish for a happy, happy Christmas. Accept our greetings as the greeting of a friend. We wish for you all the good things that can come to anyone.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

IN THIS TIME OF PEACE,
GOOD WILL AND CHEER

C. J. BLESS

EXTENDS BEST WISHES
FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

WE GREET YOU AT CHRISTMAS

With a wish for your happiness we greet you. With thanks for your friendship and good will we greet you. We greet you with a wish that your disappointments fade to nothing, and your happiness increase a thousandfold.

We would say what we would like to say to you as the spirit of Christmas is over the land. What we would like to say is too big for words to tell.

As the morning of Christmas breaks over the roof of your home, we wish happiness, peace, prosperity, and lightness of heart for you. We wish for you such a joy as you have never known before, and sincerely hope that it will be with you time without end.

HONDO STATE BANK

MEAT FOR THE STRONG MEANS
HEALTH TO THE HAPPY

W. F. ROTHE

Our wish for you is that this Christmas will be the cheeriest day that you have ever known, that you will long cherish it in your heart as the best day of good will and happiness.

May you be blessed with full health, wisdom, and sympathy for your fellowmen, health, and prosperity. We wish this for you, and extend our greeting of a merry Christmas to you.

FLY DRUG COMPANY

THE
CITY BAKERY

Wishes You All
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

May Christmas joy attend
you throughout the
coming year

GEO. R. HEYEN
CONFECTIONERY
Hambers, Hot Chili
and Cold Drinks

Make yours a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
by buying your Radio equipment
and Electrical Supplies from

ROBERT J. BRUCKS

ELTON BREITEN
AU'TO'S, WINDSHIELDS
SIDE GLASSES
We Know How

Most cherished among the gifts bestowed
by the passing year
is the memory of the pleasant relations with those
whom we have served
Most sincerely we wish you a
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR,

CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO. WEYAND SERVICE STATION

A Merry, Merry Christmas to All



MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE JOYFUL
AND THE NEW YEAR HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS

HIGHWAY GARAGE

WE SELL AND RECOMMEND LEE TIRES

**MCELROY
MOTOR COMPANY INC.**
Ford
SALES SERVICE
HONDO, TEXAS

EXTENDS YOU THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
AND INVITES YOU TO DRIVE
A NEW FORD IN 1930

BEST WISHES TO YOU
AT CHRISTMAS

As we think of the generous way in which you have patronized our business, we are moved to thank all of our friends for the good feeling shown toward us.

As Christmas approaches, we hasten to offer you our most sincere and hearty wishes for a joyful Christmas, attended with a super-abundance of good will, happiness and well-being.

In a spirit of the greatest possible neighborliness we wish for you a Christmas unclouded by care, and brightened with all that is good.

E.P. Beinweber Co.
"The Store for all Generations."

WE EXTEND YOU THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR LIBERAL
PATRONAGE.

JONES BROTHERS

HONDO LUMBER CO.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
APPRECIATES THE PATRONAGE ACCORDED THEM
AND JOINS IN THESE EXPRESSIONS OF
THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

WE HOPE THIS CHRISTMAS WILL BE A BRIGHT ONE FOR YOU.

You people who read this greeting have been good to us, good friends and good customers.

It is our sincere wish that this Christmas day will find you and yours blessed with health, prosperity and happiness.

We cannot fully measure this wish in words, for the spirit in which we greet you is greater than words.

A happy Christmas to you!

**MONKHOUSE & STARNES
GRAIN and FEED**

ALAMO LUMBER CO.

THE
HOME BUILDERS
EXTEND TO ONE AND ALL THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

WISHING OUR CUSTOMERS ONE AND ALL A
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

W. H. WINDROW

WITH HOLIDAY GREETINGS
Medina County Abstract Company

H. E. Haass, Manager
Emil Britsch, Searcher
Hondo, Texas

OUR ABSTRACTS INSURE YOUR SAFETY

Always on the job
but never too busy to say
**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

That's me!
CHAS. SCHLENTZ
—AT THE GARAGE
Headquarters Chrysler Cars

Eat and Drink to Your
Own Good Health at the
FAVORITE CAFE

For a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year

With grateful appreciation for the
favors of 1929

THE COLONIAL

Will do its best to entertain and
please you in 1930.

IT'S ALL TALKIES NOW

With Best Wishes for
your Merry Christmas
EUGEN HUESSER

Wishes to serve you
again throughout
1930
and solicits your continued favors
throughout 1930

Piggly Wiggly

Wishes You All a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

and solicits your continued favors
throughout 1930

HONDO BOTTLING & TRANSFER CO.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.
H. E. Haass
ATTORNEY AND ABSTRACTOR

I EXTEND MY SINCERE
GREETINGS TO ALL OF
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

H. S. BULGERIN

With Best Wishes for Your
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
EARL WATSON
Pledges His Best Efforts to Make 1930
Prosperous for You by Paying
Top Prices for Your
POULTRY, EGGS AND CREAM

1929 Could Have Been Better
THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD
Is grateful to its friends whose
patronage has made it as
well with us as it is
And joins the others on this page
in extending to all
THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE
SEASON

MAKE HONDO YOUR TRADING POINT IN 1930



"Sure Insurance" Helen H. and O. H. Miller, Hondo, Texas

DANCE

To Be Given At The

Hermanson's Hall, D'Hanis, Texas

THURSDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 26, 1929

Music will be furnished by

MONTY'S COLLEGIANS ORCHESTRA

The Boy With The College Spirit

Admission:

Gents, 75 cents

Ladies, 25 cents

Our D'Hanis Page

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

To whom all items intended for this page should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1929

SOCIAL CLUB.

One of the parties ushering in the holiday season was that given by Miss Josie Rothe on Monday evening, with members of the Social Club and several other friends as guests.

The reception rooms were adorned with Christmas bells and poinsettias, the festal design supplying the main note also in tallies and other appointments for 42.

Miss Cornelia Koch with high tally received a centerpiece of modern embroidery, and Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer, with low, was given a Christmas wreath. Mrs. Reily Carle cut high for the consolation prize, two modern handkerchiefs.

Refreshments consisting of hot chocolate, tuna salad, saltines, and date loaf were served. Red and green baskets filled with salted nuts were used as favors.

The following were present: Mesdames Ben Koch, Reily Carle, M. A. Zinsmeyer, Eric Rothe, H. L. Muenink, Matt Koch, J. P. Ephraim, Alfred Rath, W. E. Albrecht, Misses Nettie Rieber, Cornelia Koch, Agnes, Lucy and Sarah Rothe and the hostess.

HINAKA CLUB.

Members of the Hinaka Club were charmingly entertained by Miss Lucine Finger on Monday evening, December 9. The Christmas motif was followed in the bridge appointments.

Miss Loretta Koch held high score, Miss Marie Koch held low and Miss Cornelia Koch drew high for consolation.

tion, each receiving a prize.

All Hinakas were present: Misses Josie Rothe, Marie Koch, Nettie Rieber, Cornelia Koch, Lucy Rothe, Agnes Rothe, Grace Zinsmeyer, Loretta Koch and the hostess.

Delicious chicken sandwiches, fruit cake and hot chocolate were served.

TO MEMBERS PEOPLE'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

A meeting is hereby called of all members to convene at the Chamber of Commerce Hall in Hondo, at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, December 21, to consider matters of great importance.

L. F. FASELER,
Secretary.

ROOMS.

For rent—two well furnished front rooms, gas cook and heating stove. Situated near Hondo Courthouse. Price, with gas and electricity furnished, \$4.00 per week. Phone 140W or see 14pd.

SAM MOORE.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I will take charge of the Bradley Dairy January 1, 1929, and will continue to serve the public.

Your patronage appreciated.

V. H. EMBREY.

NOTICE.

The road through my pasture is forbidden to hunters to travel.

2t. WM. FOLK.



Eating His Christmas Pie

¶ All the well-known Christmas characters Little Jack Horner ranks among the most famous. At first thought the reason is hard to fathom, but isn't it because each of us, at one time or another, has wanted to sit down in his corner with his own, whole, Christmas pie and eat it every bit himself, gloating over each and every plum, and, finally, with a sigh of repletion, putting the container down on the floor, empty?

Your Own Christmas Pie

That the answer is Yes seems pretty well demonstrated, for, really, there are very few things in the world as good as Christmas pies and puddings. The old-timers are known to us all, but occasionally some genius will think up a variation which will make the resultant dish better than it ever was before.

For instance, try this recipe for Steamed Chocolate Pudding. Cream two tablespoons of butter with one-

half cup of sugar, and add one well-beaten egg. Add one and one-fourth squares of melted chocolate. Sift one and one-eighth cups of flour with two teaspoons of baking powder and one-eighth teaspoon of salt; add to the first mixture alternately with one-fourth cup of water combined with one-fourth cup of evaporated milk. Pour into a well-greased tube cake tin, or a pudding mold, and cover tightly with an oiled paper or a regular cover. Steam one and one-half hours. Turn out and serve with the following sauce: Cook one-half cup of seedless raisins in one cup of water until they are plump. Cream one-half cup of butter with two cups of confectioner's sugar. Mix one tablespoon of flour with one tablespoon of water, add one cup of boiling water and cook until thick and creamy; add the creamed butter and sugar, then add the raisins, one-half cup of vacuum packed walnuts and vanilla extract to taste.



Give Cranberries Room

WHY crowd all your cranberries into your Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners? They are put up in cans and can be purchased just as easily at any other season of the year. The product is tasty and has sufficient tartness to add a lot of zest to any meal. So make more room for cranberries on your menu. Here is a tempting recipe to help you along:

Cranberry Jelly Salad: Heat the contents of one can of cranberry jelly with one-half cup of orange juice and two tablespoons of lemon juice. Soak four teaspoons of gelatin in two tablespoons cold water, and then dissolve it in the hot, melted cranberry. Strain and cool. Add one-fourth cup of diced celery and one-fourth cup of chopped nuts when beginning to stiffen. Pour into molds wet with cold water, and chill. Turn onto lettuce leaves and serve with celery hearts stuffed with cream cheese. This recipe is sufficient for eight.

Frozen Cranberries Are Fine

To prepare them, boil one-fourth cup sugar and one-fourth cup water to a syrup, and dissolve in it one-half tablespoon gelatin which has been soaked in two tablespoons of cold water. Add two tablespoons lemon juice, one-half cup orange juice, and the contents of a No. 2 can of cranberry sauce, well mashed or pressed through a sieve. When cool, freeze to a mush, add one well-beaten egg white, and continue freezing. Pack when done for several hours in ice and salt. Serves eight.

MY WINTER NIGHT.

By Fletcher Davis

The birds are winging onward in their southward flight
And there is a biting chill in the autumn night;
The flowers' fair petals are falling one by one,
Mute witness to all that the summer's work is done!

The gold and russet beauty of the dying leaf,
And all the ripened wealth of the safe garnered sheaf
Tell, in a language plain, winter is on the way
And we are nearing the end of our summer's day.

Ah, well might I envy the bird its summer home,
In a wondrous realm vast as the skies azure dome;
Or the flowers of their dream of another spring,
With all the warmth and the life its promise can bring!

But though, with the birds, I might wish a fairer clime,
Still, like the fair flowers, each in their own brief time,
Untroubled by the destiny that is their own,
Hopefully will I face my winter night alone!

San Antonio, Texas, December 11, 1929

Mr. O. H. Miller, Agent
Actna Life Insurance Company
Hondo, Texas.

In Re: H. E. Haass Cases.

Dear Sir:
Below I give you the total amount expended in connection with the claim against H. E. Haass as a result of Automobile Collision involving his car which occurred on September 15th, 1929.
Claimant Kind of Claim
L. C. Mosel et al. Property Damage and
Personal Injury \$2,770.95

Turstring this is the information you desire, we beg to remain,
Yours very truly,
H. RATENBURG, Adjuster,
Actna Life Insurance Co.

Mr. O. H. Miller
Hondo, Texas.

I thank the Actna Insurance Company and your Agency for payment of above \$2,770.95 claim on my behalf on account of Automobile Accident.

My advice to my friends is to take no chance when buying Insurance, and I can sincerely recommend your Agency.

Respectfully,
H. E. HAASS.

MY MAJESTIC RADIO.

By Mrs. Elizabeth Giles Winn

'Tis you, Majestic Radio,
Who opens the door that lets me go
Where each little whim of mine may lead—
You fit the program to the mood's need.

If lightly attuned, presto, I change you
To satisfy a more modern view;
Now rolls in news for every sport,
Whether on sea or safe in port.

Ah, listen; our masterly classics appear,
High art of a mighty scope we'll hear.
Then comes the music of the "fiddle and the bow,"
As the old timers gather to banish dull woe.

Then behold dazzling youth coming into play,
A transformation, opening the way
Where sunshine and happiness abide,
Scattering a loving fragrance on every side.

When a spiritual message of faith I crave,
An uplift to those struggling thru trouble's wave,

I know, no matter the day or the time,
I can hear one speaking God's truth sublime.

Small wonder then, as each program we hear,
All blinding in exquisite notes of cheer,
That we are moved to make the contention
That the radio is a super-human invention.



SPECIALS

SATURDAY, DEC. 21

SUGAR

57c

10 Pounds in Cloth Bags

LIMIT

DATES

17c

BORDO PITTED, 10 Ounce Package

OLIVES

31c

STUFFED, 10 Ounce Bottle

WESSON OIL

24c

Pint Can

BACON

33c

SLICED MIDLAND, Per Pound

Marshmallows

19c

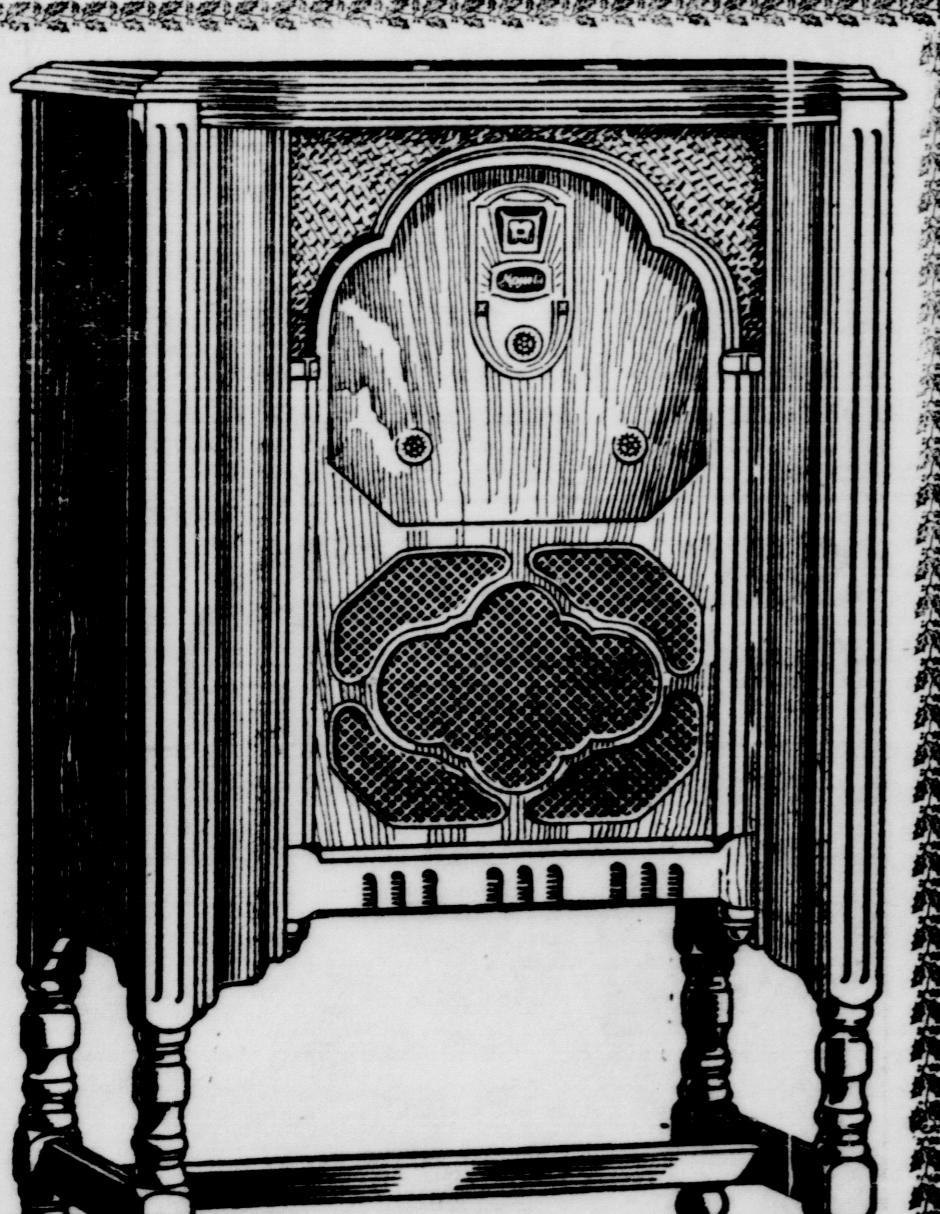
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Mystery Special ?

ANOTHER BARGAIN

'M' SYSTEM STORE

GEO. SCHUEHLE, Manager



MAJESTIC

Model 91 \$137.50 Complete

A. J. HUTZLER

Real Estate, Oil and Investments, O. H. Miller, Hondo, Tex